



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Schuele et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/614,916

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**For:** METHOD OF FABRICATING A  
CONTACT STRUCTURE HAVING A  
COMPOSITE BARRIER LAYER  
BETWEEN A PLATINUM LAYER AND A  
POLYSILICON PLUG

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.